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STILWELL, OXLEY AUTHOR BILL TO BRING ANOTHER COURT TO PERRY CO.

INDIANAPOLIS – State Reps. Russ Stilwell (D-Boonville) and Dennie Oxley (D-English) are working to bring a much-needed superior court to Perry County. Currently, the county has only one circuit court.

Perry County is currently ranked third in the state of Indiana for counties in need of additional courts. This is nothing new for Perry County; over the past several years it has been a constant in the top five courts in need of an additional judge. House Bill 1061 will create a superior court in Perry County.

This is not the first time that Stilwell has tried to address the need for an additional judge. He made a previous request in 2004, but it did not make it out of the Indiana House of Representatives.

"This is just the first step in the difficult process of securing an additional court for Perry County," said Stilwell. "I am pleased that the committee has recognized the severity of the judicial shortage in Perry County and that they will help us to remedy that situation."

House Bill 1061 will soon be presented for a second reading to the Indiana House of Representatives.

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